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## KITCHENER PLANS SMASHING BLOW ITALY HINTS AT WAR; PREMIER SAYS NEUTRALITY STATUS CHANGED

### BRITISH EXPERTS BELIEVE WAR CHIEF GETTING READY TO DELIVER BIG ASSAULT

CENSORSHIP CLAMPED TIGHTER THAN EVER BUT OFFICIAL BULLETINS INDICATE LONG-EXPECTED ALLIES' OFFENSIVE IS ABOUT TO MATERIALIZE ON BOTH WINGS OF GREAT LINE—OFFICIAL STATEMENTS FROM PARIS AND BERLIN AGAIN CONTRADICTORY—GERMANS SAY RUSSIA HAS LOST 33,000 OFFICERS

[Associated Press by Commence by Federal Wireless.]  
LONDON, England, Dec. 4.—With the tightest censorship of all kinds of news in force since the war started, the indications are that important operations are being shaped for the delivery of a smashing attack on the Germans in France and Belgium. The movements are believed to be the result of the landing of the British reinforcements for the Allies, numbering more than 1,000,000 men.

While the official and scanty bulletins given out are unusually vague in their statement of the movement of troops and the positions in the western war area, they contain reference which the experts take to mean the beginning of the long-expected offensive move of the Allies against the tips of both of the German wings simultaneously.

If either of these tips is crowded back, the center will be forced to give ground likewise.

### Italy May Soon Go Into War; Admits Change in Status

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]  
ROME, Italy, Dec. 4.—In opening the Italian parliament yesterday, Premier Salandra made a significant statement, in the course of which he declared that new factors had arisen to alter the Italian governments policy of neutrality. This is taken as foreshadowing a possible entrance of Italy into the war on the side of the Allies.

### GERMANS DECLARE RUSSIANS SUFFER ENORMOUS LOSSES

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]  
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 4.—Petrograd reports that the total loss of the Russian officers since the war began amounts to 33,000.

The Kaiser has arrived for a short stay. He has been at the Russian front.

### French Repulsed With Losses; Russians Slain on all Sides, Says Berlin Today

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 4.—Official—"Repeated assaults made by the French forces against our positions in Flanders have been repulsed. The attacks of the enemy in northwest Altkirch (Alsace) have likewise been repulsed. The French suffered considerable losses in these unsuccessful moves.

"In the eastern theater of war, the enemy's attacks near the Masurian lakes have been repulsed with a very heavy loss. The offensive operations of the German army in Poland are taking the normal course.

"Gen. Russky, one of the Russian commanders, has fallen ill."

### Belgians in Holland Concentration Camps Start Riot; Several Killed

[Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.]  
ZIEST, Holland, Dec. 4.—A riot breaking out in the concentration camps here where thousands of Belgians are held who fled or were forced from their own country by the Germans resulted in the killing of six and the wounding of nine Belgians. The Dutch troops shot the Belgians during the riots. Details of the trouble are not obtainable.

### Paris Says Deadlock Generally is Holding; Some Progress at Vermelles

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]  
PARIS, France, Dec. 4.—Official—"An intermittent and fairly spirited cannonading marks the last 24 hours on the line from Ypres to Roulers.

"The enemy has attempted unsuccessfully to gain ground between Becelaere Pass and Ohendaale.

"There is nothing to report from Alsace."

### ARMY INCREASE STRONGLY URGED BY WOTHERSPOON

Chief of Staff Just Retired Says  
Some Action Should Be  
Taken Immediately

HAWAII GARRISON  
IS NOT INADEQUATE

Asks For 205,000 Standing  
Army, 295,000 Reserves  
and 300,000 Militia

"Careful consideration of our needs would indicate the advisability and necessity of having at all times available at home and, in addition to the necessities of our foreign possessions, in the first line of our military establishment a mobile force of at least 500,000, thoroughly trained and thoroughly equipped fighting men, with adequate supplies for the operation of this force for at least six months. It is also agreed that we should have as a second line a thoroughly equipped and trained force of organized militia of not less than 300,000 men, properly proportioned as to its staff and several arms, with stores and supplies necessary for its operation in the field for a like period."

(Extract from Gen. Wotherspoon's report.)  
That an army increase is vital to the country if any attempt whatever is to be made to guard against invasion, is the ringing note of warning which carries through the annual report of Maj.-gen. W. W. Wotherspoon, who retired as chief of staff of the army a few weeks ago. The above extract gives a brief outline of Gen. Wotherspoon's ideas as to the size of the force required as a minimum in continental United States. These figures apply only to the mobile troops—infantry, cavalry, artillery and engineers—and do not include coast artillery and staff departments.

The report opens with a concise statement of the present strength, disposition and preparedness of the military establishment, which includes the organized militia. In Hawaii there are 6832 mobile troops and eight companies of coast artillery. Touching on Hawaii later in the report, Gen. Wotherspoon says:

"As regards the Hawaiian Islands, all military persons will recognize that the proposed garrison in this possession is far below what it should be to meet a serious attack unless, in this case again, we have an adequate force on the Pacific coast ready to despatch to the islands when trouble is impending. It must therefore be frankly admitted that the present garrisons of these outlying possessions (referring to the Philippines, Alaska, Canal Zone and Hawaii) are entirely inadequate for the purpose for which they have been sent there, and that without material change in conditions at home we have no available resource from which to reinforce them, even should the time be given us to do so."

Gen. Wotherspoon advocates a three-year enlistment, with five years in the first reserve. To create the right proportion of reservists he places the standing army at 205,000, from which number discharging yearly that increment below the grade of (Continued on page three)

### HAWAII GIVEN CHANCE TO HOLD ITS DELEGATION

Hawaii Republicans have better than a fighting chance to win fair representation in the Republican national conventions of the future. If the G. O. P. leaders of Hawaii will make a good fight, it is not likely that the Hawaii delegation will be cut from six voting members to two non-voting members, as threatened a few months ago in the action of the Republican national committee.

This is the gist of a letter received by Vice-chairman R. W. Breckons of the Republican party from Charles D. Hilles, chairman, of the national committee. He makes it plain that Hawaii will be heard at the meeting of the committee in December, 1915. Breckons says it's now up to the Republicans of Hawaii to see that the delegation from this territory is not cut to two non-voting members.

### NOTED DIPLOMAT IS HALTED HERE BY SERIOUS COLD

W. W. Rockhill, On Way to Be-  
come Chinese Advisor, Under  
a Physician's Care

QUOTED AS SAYING THAT  
ALLIES WILL WIN FIGHT

Prior to Illness He Freely Dis-  
cussed Both European and  
Oriental Situations



W. W. Rockhill, noted diplomat, who is delayed in Honolulu owing to illness.

W. W. Rockhill, noted American diplomat, is in Honolulu suffering from illness of a temporary nature, but so severe that he has had to stop off on his way to become confidential advisor to President Yuan Shih-Kai.

Mr. Rockhill, who is quite well known here, arrived on the Chiyu Maru this morning, accompanied by his wife. He had been suffering from a cold when he took the steamer at San Francisco and soon after sailing was attacked with severe chills. It was thought best for him to stop off in Hawaii for a few days. He is in the care of Dr. George Herbert and will recuperate at the Beretania street sanatorium. Dr. Herbert said today that he hoped Mr. Rockhill would be able to continue his voyage by the next steamer going to the Orient, as he is anxious to reach his new post. Mrs. Rockhill remains here with her husband. He had suffered so severely on the voyage from San Francisco that he was taken from the steamer by ambulance.

Prior to his illness Mr. Rockhill was quoted as talking freely both on China's position and on the European war, and it is interesting to note that he says the Allies will fight until Germany is beaten.

"China's most urgent problem," he said, "is a financial one. 'Vast agricultural and industrial resources are lacking in capital for their development and with the added difficulties arising from the war this development necessarily must be slow. I believe that President Yuan Shih-Kai has good advisers and that the Chinese government is pursuing a (Continued on page eight)

### KNOWN TO FAME AS THIRD HUSBAND OF LILLIAN, HE'S DEAD

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 4.—Signor Ferrugini, a singer and actor, and Lillian Russell's third husband, is dead at the Actors' Home here. He was 65 years old.

NIGHT FIRING POSTPONED.

Owing to the continued rain the night practice of the 14-inch gun at De Russy, scheduled for last night and postponed until tonight, has been again called off. Weather permitting the target practice will be held tomorrow night.

### SUGAR

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### Building Material

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### LETTER IN FAVOR OF FRANCHISE TO GO TO CAPITAL

Public Utilities Commission to  
Address Secretary Lane on  
Rapid Transit Matter

COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN  
IN HANDS OF GOVERNOR

Believes More Modern Service  
Is Assured Provided Con-  
gress Acts Favorably

LETTER—PAGE ONE  
That the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company will be in a position to provide a more modern and thorough street car service if an extension of its franchise is granted by Congress, is the statement set forth by the Public Utilities Commission in a communication which shortly will be forwarded to Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, asking that he use his influence with Congress in getting the franchise measure past that body.

The letter to Secretary Lane was drafted October 20, following a meeting of the members of the commission with C. G. Ballentyne, manager of the Rapid Transit, at which time Mr. Ballentyne outlined the improvements which the company would be able to make in its service under the extended franchise. The communication was submitted to Governor Pinkham for transmittal, but it was stated yesterday that the governor has not forwarded the letter and will only do so, it is said, when it can be accompanied by a copy of the letter, which he submitted to the commission yesterday, in which he refused to urge congressional approval of the franchise.

The commission's letter to Secretary Lane, made public yesterday afternoon, is as follows: "The Public Utilities Commission of Hawaii begs to address you on the subject of a franchise for the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Co., which is now in the hands of a committee of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress for examination and report.

"A recent investigation into certain of the affairs of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Co. by the Public Utilities Commission of Hawaii, at the instance of Governor Pinkham, has disclosed the fact that there were certain of the streets of Honolulu double-tracked instead of being single tracked as at present, a much improved service could be rendered the traveling public by reason of cars reaching transfer points within a smaller limit of time than is possible on a single track line.

"This commission also learned that the Rapid Transit Co., on the approval by Congress of a new franchise which will expire in 1930, to take the place of the present franchise which will expire in 1930, will proceed with the work as above indicated and in other directions, such as needed extensions to parts of the city now unserved. "The said bill for the proposed new franchise was passed at the last session of the local legislature after exhaustive discussion between the territorial executive, representatives of the people and the directors of the Rapid Transit Company, and it is believed (Continued on page eight)

### RAIN CAUSES LAVA TRAIL TO REMAIN 'DARK'

Because of the heavy downpour of the last few hours, and the threatened showers today and tonight, Harry Murray, chairman, general of the Elks' "Lava Trail," decided to postpone the festa at noon. "Lava Trail" will be given a week from tomorrow on the grounds of the Seaside. Arrangements were made this morning for the sale of the large amount of delicatessens and candy, which were prepared for sale on the "trail." This home-made candy and delicatessens will be sold by the committee women at N. S. Sachs' former store, at the corner of Fort and Beretania. This sale will open at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. In the meantime, plans will go ahead for "Lava Trail" with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

### FRIENDS FEAR ENTOMOLOGIST BRIDWELL MAY HAVE MET WITH ACCIDENT ON DARK CONTINENT

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY WILL INSTITUTE  
A CABLE SEARCH FOR MISSING MEMBER OF FRUIT FLY  
PARASITE EXPEDITION WHO WAS LAST HEARD FROM AT  
TENERIFFE, WEST AFRICA—WAR IN EUROPE MAY HAVE  
CAUSED DELAY

What has become of John C. Bridwell, who accompanied Entomologist David T. Fullaway to Africa last summer in a search for fruit fly parasites? Bridwell was last heard from by cable, from Teneriffe, off the west coast of Africa, several months ago and fears are entertained by his wife and friends here that he has met with accident or become lost in the world-wide turmoil resulting from the European war. Cables are to be sent out from Honolulu today or tomorrow to the American consul at Teneriffe and probably other points in the East by the board of agriculture and forestry, under which Bridwell was employed, in an effort to locate him.

Bridwell has been assistant superintendent of entomology at the government nursery, and he left Honolulu last June with Fullaway, who is entomologist at the United States agricultural experiment station, for central and southern Africa, in quest of parasites for the Mediterranean fruit fly. The couple journeyed extensively through Liberia and adjacent states of the Dark Continent and their search met with gratifying success, the insect sought being found and prepared for the long trip to Hawaii.

The European war had broken forth before their start homeward, but they separated before leaving Africa, intending to come back by different routes, Fullaway bringing the parasites. The latter, though encountering some difficulties in transportation, is an experienced traveler and succeeded in getting home with his precious shipment in good condition. Fullaway arrived at Honolulu a month or six weeks ago, but since that time nothing has been heard from Bridwell, who was expected to reach here about the same date.

Up to the present no effort has been made to get in touch with Bridwell, his friends expecting to hear from him any day. Even yet the theory is held that his delay is due only to transportation difficulties and that the failure to hear from him is the result of the strict war censorship of the cable and wireless service. This explanation does not satisfy Mrs. Bridwell, however, and Acting Chairman Albert Waterhouse of the board of agriculture and forestry will arrange for messages of inquiry to be sent out today or tomorrow.

### COLLIER HECTOR, WITH SUBMARINE, IN PORT TODAY

Another fully equipped submarine has been added to the flotilla now in Hawaiian waters, by the arrival of port today of the naval collier Hector, with an under-water fighting machine securely cradled on her forward deck. Besides the submarine, the Hector brings half a dozen fast launches for the use of the navy here and about 10,000 tons of structural steel, to be used in building operations at Pearl Harbor. The collier will proceed to Pearl Harbor as soon as passed by the quarantine authorities probably tomorrow.

The Hector, in company with the collier Mars, steamed from Norfolk, Va., on October 28. The steamers called at Colon, and at Acapulco on the Mexican coast. Orders received at the last port of call caused the Mars to follow a course to San Francisco. This vessel had been supplied with coal to the exclusion of other cargo.

Captain Joseph Newell, who is no stranger to the Hawaiian islands, is in command of the Hector. Several years ago the officer visited the city in a subordinate position in the United States service is reported as rapid while his promotion is declared as well deserved. He is accompanied by Mrs. Newell.

A seaman who became seriously ill was transferred to the United States cruiser Raleigh at Panama Canal zone. The submarine brought by the Hector is about 130 tons and a much smaller type of fighting machine than the quartet of under-water vessels now stationed here. It is more heavily armored.

The deck of the Hector was piled high with structural iron and steel. Much of the material will be used in the construction of a coaling station at Pearl Harbor.

The collier Mars is reported to have proceeded to San Francisco where the remainder of the shipment of coal will be discharged.

### ANNIE MARINO DIES FROM BURNS RECEIVED WHEN CAR CAUGHT FIRE

A victim of frightful burns about the lower portion of the body, Annie Marino, who two weeks ago while a passenger in an automobile driven by Syvester Garrida, suffered these injuries, died at the Queen's Hospital last night. Coroner Asch will hold an inquest Monday afternoon.

### PYROTECHNICS IN THE AIR DURING STORM IN NIGHT

"Statics" In Air Told Wireless  
People Electrical Display  
Was Nearly Here

Honolulu was treated to an unusually brilliant and vigorous electrical storm last night, accompanied by the heaviest rain which has been experienced since March. Jupiter Pluvius turned on the water taps full force, with the result that 1.59 inches of rain fell during the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning. According to the records at the weather bureau, the greatest volume of rain fell in 20 minutes beginning at 12:42 o'clock this morning. Sixty-one hundredths inches were recorded during this period.

As far as could be learned today, little or no damage was done in the city by the rain or lightning. It is understood, however, that several local stores experienced slight losses through water seeping into the basements of the buildings. The last heavy electrical storm in Honolulu and vicinity, occurred last March. It was reported at the weather bureau that such storms as the one which occurred last night occur throughout the Hawaiian islands about three times each year.

The wireless companies have noticed for several days the presence of "statics" in the air, somewhat foretelling what is extremely rare in Hawaii, a genuine electrical storm. "Statics" makes wireless telegraphy difficult, particularly for transpacific work.

### PROGRESSIVES TO CONTINUE IN POLITICAL FIGHT

[Associated Press Cable.]  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 4.—The Progressive national committee yesterday issued a statement to the effect that it is the unanimous judgment of the committee to continue organization and campaign work.

dropped the partly filled can as the flames licked up the fuel scattered about the ground. The girl, who had been sitting in the rear seat of the car, is said to have become frightened, and, jumping from the machine, landed in the midst of the burning gasoline. Her clothing immediately took fire, the flesh of the lower limbs being terribly burned before the blaze was extinguished. The victim was taken to the hospital last Wednesday morning but at a time when she was past medical aid.